

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard J. Ernst
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For: ROD HANGER FOR SECURING A
ROD TO A SUBSTRATE
Art Unit: 3632
Examiner: Epps, Todd Michael

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Patent owner hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 24, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 26 and 32-38, in the above referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$540.00, and any additional fees that may be required for this Notice to keep the Application pending, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.


Respectfully submitted,

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